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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/337,581, filed June 22, 1999, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/802,762, filed February 20, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,945,130), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/340,162, filed November 15, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,728,600). --

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice and add claims 14-18 as follows:

- 14. An encapsulated circuit comprising  
a substrate having two faces and perimeter sides around the faces,  
a circuit formed on the substrate,

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